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Applicant: Hiroshi Niwa
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Art Unit: 1774

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant submits this Statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97-1.98. This statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) (3), prior to issuance of a First Office Action on the merits.

The references listed on the attached PTO-1449 are in English, and therefore under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a) (3), no further commentary is required.

A copy of each reference, together with a listing on form PTO-1449, is submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this applicant.

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Respectfully submitted,

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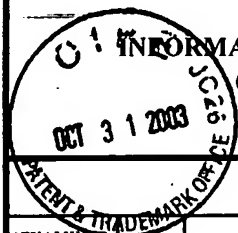
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